Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 29 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 30 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Aug 2024 at 14:04

Confidence: High overall. Main uncertainties concern rate of clearance of rain this afternoon/evening. Confidence in detail then reduces for the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 29 Aug 2024: A bright day with plenty of sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 29 Aug 2024

Weather: A bright day with a mix of cloud and sunny spells. Generally dry though with a small risk of the odd isolated shower. A fresher-feeling day compared to late, though still pleasant in the sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% early morning, quickly rising to 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Some low cloud across upslope regions possible during the early hours, with a chance this could create some foggy conditions at times. Bases generally around 400-500m, particularly in western parts of the park. Isolated mist and fog patches also possible in the valleys under early morning prolonged clear spells. Any cloud or fog lifting and breaking quickly as the sun rises allowing plenty of bright/sunny spells to develop during the day. Moderate to poor visibility possible to start, but improving by the afternoon leaving good to excellent visibility for scenic viewpoints of the park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SW	13/19 SW	12/18 SW	13/18 W	13/20 W	12/18 W	9/13 W	6/9 W	4/7 W
300	7/17 W	7/16 SW	6/14 SW	10/18 W	11/20 W	9/18 W	5/11 W	4/8 W	3/6 W
Valley	6/15 W	5/14 W	5/11 W	9/17 W	10/20 W	9/18 W	5/11 W	5/8 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	10/7	9/7	11/8	13/10	13/11	12/11	9/8	8/7
300	12/10	12/10	11/10	14/12	16/14	16/15	15/14	10/10	8/8
Valley	12/12	12/11	11/10	15/13	17/15	17/15	15/14	11/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

It won't feel quite as warm as recent days however there will be plenty of sunny spells, or periods of prolonged sunshine, with moderate to high UV levels so don't forget sun protection and adequate amounts of hydration.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 27 Aug 2024	0mm	4.6mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Friday 30 Aug 2024

Weather: High pressure across the UK means that Friday will be settled with plenty of lengthy sunny spells after the clearance of any early morning mist or fog patches, which will dissipate quickly as the sun rises. Some fair weather cloud may bubble up through the afternoon but cloud tops will remain above hills, with good to excellent visibility across the park.

Maximum wind: Variable direction, 5-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% for most of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog patches possible within valleys and across upslopes for a time during the early hours if clear spells persist overnight. These will dissipate quickly, leaving little cloud and generally excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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